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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: David Timperley :  
Serial No.: 09/369,804 : Examiner: V. Mendiratte  
Filed: August 6, 1999 : Group Art Unit: 3711  
For: Gaming Consoles With :  
Transparent Sprites :  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of January 18, 2001, in which the Examiner:

- (a) rejected claims 16-31 under § 112;
- (b) rejected claims 1-12 and 16-28 as anticipated by Inoue;
- (c) rejected claims 13, 29 and 47 as obvious over Inoue in view of Bennett; and
- (d) rejected claims 14, 15, 30, 31, 48 and 49 as obvious over Inoue in view of Okada.

Based on the following amendments and remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 16 and 32 are amended as shown in the Appendix and in "clean" form as shown below:

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